

HUNTON & WILLIAMS LLP 1751 PINNACLE DRIVE SUITE 1700 MCLEAN, VIRGINIA 22102

TEL 703 • 714 • 7400 FAX 703 • 918 • 4050

SYED S. AHMAD DIRECT DIAL: 703 • 714 • 7676 EMAIL: sahmad@hunton.com

December 21, 2012

## Via ECF

The Honorable Lawrence E. Kahn United States District Court for the Northern District of New York James T. Foley United States Courthouse 445 Broadway, Room 424 Albany, NY 12207

Re: Utica Mutual Ins. Co. v. Munich Reinsurance America, Inc., No. 6:12-CV-196 (LEK/ATB)

Dear Judge Kahn:

We represent Utica Mutual Insurance Company in the captioned litigation. Under Local Rule 7.1(a)(1), we request leave to file a memorandum of law in opposition to Munich Re's motion for summary judgment of no more than 40 pages. Utica's request is based on the number of issues raised by Munich Re's motion, requiring the additional pages to allow Utica to adequately respond to the motion. We also request that the Court allow Utica to file its memorandum of law up to three business days after the Court's ruling on Utica's request for leave or by the current deadline (January 8), whichever is later.

We have conferred with Munich Re's counsel regarding Utica's request and they advised that Munich Re does not oppose Utica's request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Syed S. Ahmad Syed S. Ahmad (N.D.N.Y. Bar No. 602911) Counsel for Utica Mutual Insurance Company